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ABSTRACT

This report is organized in seven parts. Part 1, "Where have all the students gone?" tells briefly the stories of some of the students from the first class--where they came from, where they have been, where they are heading now. Part 2, "Years of Challenge, Years of Change--A Better Chance: the first ten years," briefly summarizes the development of the program. Part 3, "Development Report," discusses the funding of the program and the role of volunteer associations. Part 4, "Public School Programs," focuses on the problems in establishing a new public school program. Part 5, "Student Services," summarizes the program's capacity to involve parents and the home community as well as to meet the personal needs of students. Part 6, "Program Activities," discusses the new orientation format, day schools, and recruitment. Part 7, "Appendices," includes tables pertaining to new students by year of entry, geographical background, total ABC enrollment by school year, racial background, socioeconomic background, career choices of ABC college graduates, history of expenditures, expenditures by source of funds, and expenditures by program area. Also included are lists of participating independent schools, special honors to ABC graduates, college and university enrollment of ABC graduates, and donors to A Better Chance as of September 30, 1973. (Author/JM)

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Where have all the students gone?

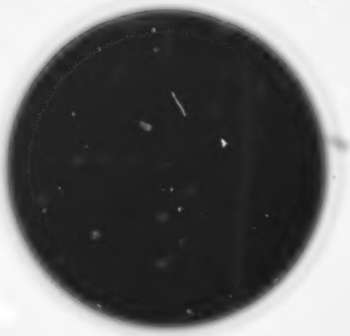
It seems natural for a portion of this Annual Report to tell briefly the stories of some of the students from the first class—where they came from, where they have been, where they are heading now.

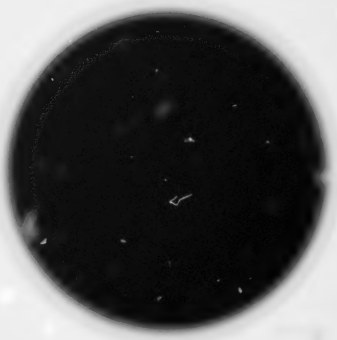
There were 63 students, and they came from Calhoun, Georgia; Roxbury, Virginia; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; New York City; Mission, South Dakota. They were Native American, Black, Oriental, White and Puerto Rican. Some came from rural poverty, some from the particularly destructive environment of the urban inner city. Some were almost on their own; others left large and loving families to participate in this pioneer program. One thing they all had in common—outstanding school records, enthusiastic personal recommendations from counselors, ministers, teachers. And they all had a strong belief in their own futures.

When they finished the summer program and were accepted at Andover, Mt. Hermon, Taft, Gunnery, and Collegiate, those first students were riding on self-motivation and the flourishing faith of a few people who believed one practical way to help relieve inequities in society would be to provide minority youngsters with the finest education available.

On the cover is William Perkins, ABC '68, a Community Specialist with New York Model Cities working in a prison program on Rikers Island. He comes from New York City, graduated after four years at Collegiate School, and went from there to Brown University. One photograph showing Perkins mountain climbing was taken in 1964, when he was part of our first transitional program held during the summer at Dartmouth College. The other photograph was taken in March 1974.

Years of Challenge, Years of Change
A Better Chance: the first ten years

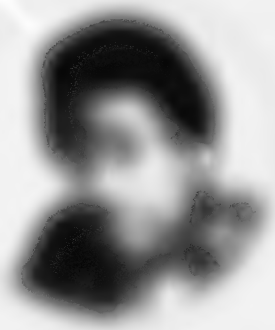


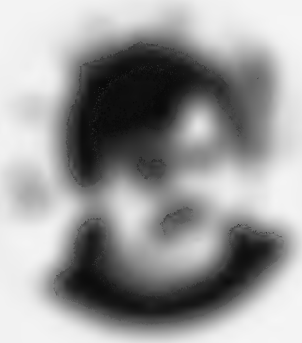


Development Report

Public School Programs

Program Activities





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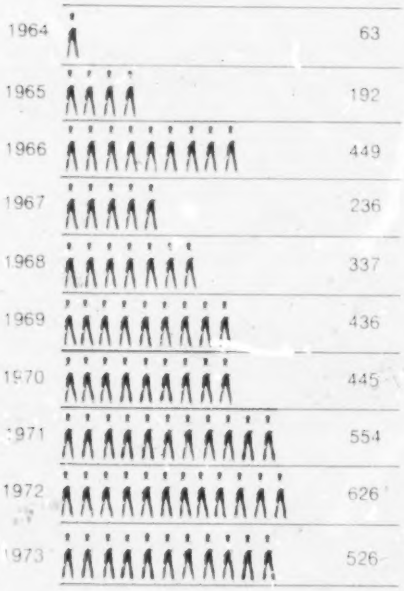
New Students by Year of Entry



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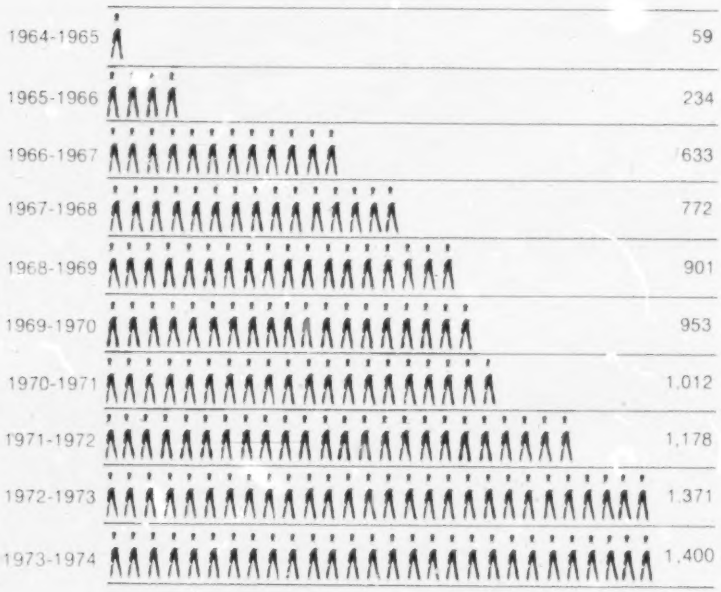
Total ABC Enrollment by School Year



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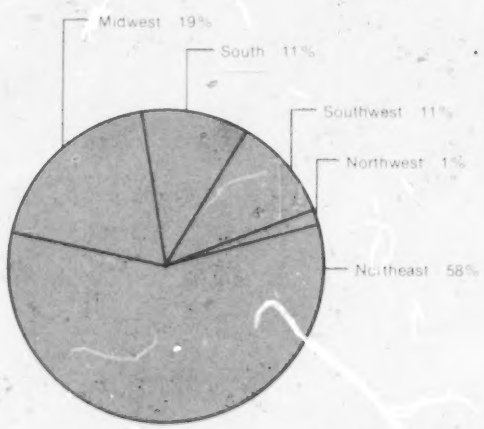
Geographical Background



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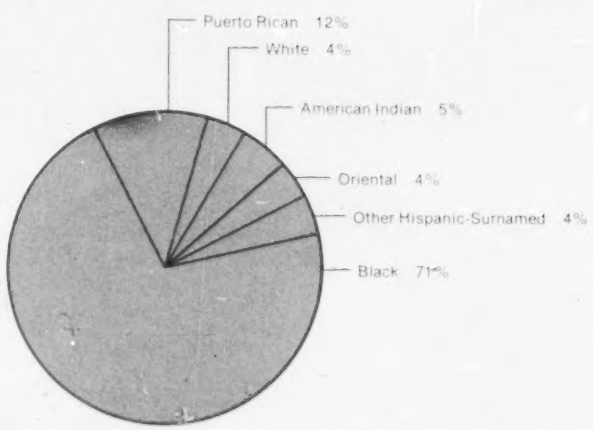
Racial Background



Data in the appendices reflects revisions resulting from ABC's two-year research study.

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Appendix E

Socio-Economic Background

	1973	1964-72
Mother's Education (median years of school)	11.2	11.1
Father's education (median years of school)	10.4	10.2
Students *not* living with both parents	67%	59%
Families receiving welfare	52%	35%

Appendix F

Independent Schools

Abbot Academy
Abington Friends
Athenian School
Baldwin School
Barlow School
Birch Wathen School
Bishop Whipple Schools
Blair Academy
Blue Ridge
Boggs Academy
Brooklyn Friends School
Buxton School
Cambridge School of Weston
Canterbury School
Cate School
Chapel Hill — Chauncy Hall School
Chatham Hall
Choate-Rosemary Hall
Collegiate School
Colorado Rocky Mountain School
Columbia Grammar School
Columbus Academy
Columbus School for Girls
Commonwealth School
Concord Academy
Cranbrook School
Cranwell School
Culver Military Academy
Culver Academy for Girls
Cushing Academy
Dana Hall School
Darrow School
Deerfield Academy
Delbarton School
Dublin School
Emma Willard School
Episcopal Academy
Ethel Walker School
Ethical Culture Schools
Fountain Valley School
Foxcroft
Friends' Central
Friends' Select
Friends' Seminary
George School
Germantown Academy
Germantown Friends
Gould Academy
Governor Dummer Academy
Groton School
The Gunnery
Hackley School
Miss Hall's School
Hathaway Brown School
Hawken School
Hebron Academy
Hinckley School
Holderness School
Hoosac School
Hotchkiss School
Hyde School
Kimball Union Academy
Lake Forest Academy
Laurel School
Lawrence Academy
Lawrenceville School
Loomis-Chaffee
Masters School
Maumee Valley County Day School
McDonogh School
Meeting School
Mercersburg Academy
Middlesex School
Millbrook School
Milton Academy
Moses Brown School
Mountain School
New Hampton School
Noble & Greenough School
Northfield-Mount Hermon Schools
Oakwood School
Packer Collegiate Institute
Phillips Academy
Phillips Exeter Academy
Pomfret School
Miss Porter's School
Portsmouth Abbey School
Proctor Academy
Putney School
Robert Louis Stevenson School
St. Andrew's School
St. George's School
St. Joseph's Preparatory
St. Mark's School
St. Paul's School
Shipley School
Solebury School
South Kent School
Southwestern Academy
Spence School
Springside School
Stockbridge School
Stony Brook School
Storm King School
Stuart Hall
Suffield Academy
Taft School
Thacher School
Thompson Academy
Trinity Pawling
University School
Verde Valley School
Vermont Academy

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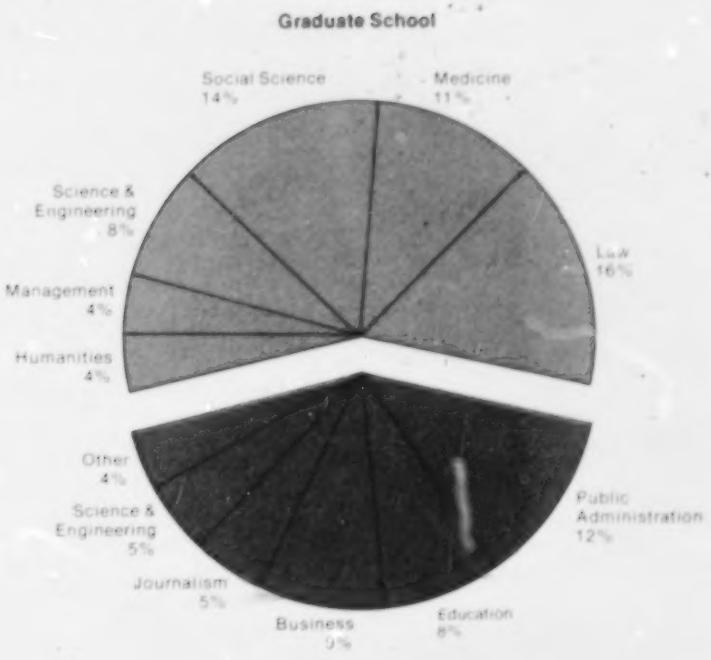
Walden School
Walnut Hill School
Western Reserve Academy
Westminster School
Westover School
Westtown School
Whiteman School
White Mountain School
Wilbraham & Monson Academy
William Penn Charter
Windsor Mountain School
Woodberry Forest School
Woodstock Country School
Wooster School
Wyoming Seminary

Public School Communities

Altadena, Cal.
Amherst, Mass.
Andover, Mass.
Appleton, Wis.
Carmel, Cal.
Claremont, N.H.
Clinton, N.Y.
Concord, N.H.
Dover, N.H.
Edina, Minn.
Green Bay, Wis.
Hamilton-Wenham, Mass.
Hanover, N.H.
Lebanon, N.H.
Lower Merion, Penna.
Madison, Conn.
Neenah-Menasha, Wis.
North Andover, Mass.
Northfield, Minn.
Oshkosh, Wis.
Radnor, Pa.
Shorewood, Wis.
Simsbury, Conn.
South Hadley, Mass.
Wellesley, Mass.
White River Jct., Vt.
Williamstown, Mass.
Winchester, Mass.
Woodstock, Vt.

Appendix G

Career Choices of ABC College Graduates



Appendix H

Special Honors to ABC Graduates

University of Virginia Governor's Fellowship to Curtis Farrar of Dartmouth (for English Ph.D.)

Princeton Woodrow Wilson School of Public & International Affairs Roberson Fellowship to Melinda Green of University of Pennsylvania and Sam Porter of Dartmouth

Tanzania, Africa Watson Fellowship to Robert Johnson of Bowdoin College

St. Peter's College, Oxford, James B. Reynolds Fellowship for Study Abroad (Modern Languages & Modern History) to Barry Jones of Dartmouth

MIT General Motors Fellowship (Nuclear Engineering Ph.D.) to James Jones of MIT

University of Bonn, Fulbright-Hayes to Viola Osborne of William & Mary

Oxford University, Rhodes Scholarship to Jesse Spikes of Dartmouth

Appendix I

College and University Enrollment of ABC Graduates 1965-73

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Dartmouth	65
Harvard	57
U of Pennsylvania	51
Tufts	43
Carleton	38
Yale	32
Stanford	31
Williams	31
Bates	27
Wesleyan	24
Columbia	23
Northeastern	21
Cornell	20
Oberlin	20
Amherst	19
Northwestern	19
Swarthmore	19
Duke	16
Princeton	16
Antioch	15
Fordham	15
Boston U	14
Case Western	14
Hobart	14
Lawrence	12
Ohio Wesleyan	12
Radcliffe	12
Trinity	12
Dickinson	11
Hamilton	11
Vassar	11
Barnard	10
Lincoln	10
NYU	10
Syracuse	10
U of Connecticut	10
Brandeis	9
Hampshire	9
Pomona	9
Bowdoin	8
Macalester	8
Rutgers	8
U of Massachusetts	8
U of Michigan	8
Bucknell	7
Clark U	7
Connecticut	7
Springfield	7
Swarthmore	7
U of Vermont	7
Wayne State	7

Other colleges: 656
(with 6 or fewer)
Total college enrollment: 1547

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Appendix J

History of Expenditures

Year	Mormon Schools	Colleges	Private Philanthropy	Public Funds	Total in Beta
1801	$ 8,000	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 8,000
1802	236,700	20,000	20,000	0	256,700
1803	401,000	62,000	312,000	378,000	1,201,000
1804	890,000	91,000	500,000	1,680,000	3,178,000
1805	1,201,000	110,000	270,000	1,208,000	2,970,000
1806	1,900,000	88,000	950,000	1,112,000	4,050,000
1807	2,270,000	126,000	1,201,000	900,000	4,496,000
1808	2,810,000	140,000	1,110,000	76,000	4,276,000
1809	2,920,000	0	1,280,000	400,000	4,600,000
1810	3,400,000	80,000	800,000	1,218,000	5,498,000
1811	3,600,000	90,000	1,100,000	1,200,000	5,990,000
Total	19,837,700	744,000	7,643,000	7,902,000	39,955,000

Appendix A

Table 1
Expenditures by Source of Fund

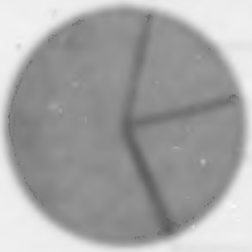

Table 2
Expenditures by Program Area

Total Expenditures 1972 – $6,249,875

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Donors to
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The Rockefeller Foundation

$250,000-$499,999
The Ford Foundation
The Edward E. Ford Foundation
The Louis W. & Maud Hill Family Foundation
The Florence & John Schumann Foundation
The Sears-Roebuck Foundation

$100,000-$199,999
Independence Foundation
The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation

$100,000-$149,999
Anonymous
The Frank E. Gannett Newspaper Foundation, Inc.
The Agnes M. Lindsay Trust
The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.
Marion G. McFadden Estate
Richard King Mellon Foundation
The Rockefeller Brothers Fund

$50,000-$99,999
Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, Inc.
The Danforth Foundation
The Dyson Foundation
The Hartford Foundation, Inc.
The Samuel Goldwyn Foundation
IBM Corporation
McGraw-Hill, Inc.
Charles E. Merrill Trust
Moody Foundation, Inc.
The Sheltman Foundation
Hattie M. Strong Foundation
General Electric Foundation

$25,000-$49,999
American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
Atlantic Richfield Foundation
The Louis Bantin Foundation
The Samuel Bronfman Foundation
The Bush Foundation
The Munroe & Emily Nolan Cabot Foundation
The Louis Calder Foundation
The Chase Manhattan Bank Foundation
The C.I.T. Foundation, Inc.
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The Columbia Foundation
The Cafritz Foundation
Fund for Education in Overseas Study of Capitol, Ohio
The George Gund Foundation
The Wahlberg Family Foundation
Norman Foundation
The H. Van Buren Foundation, Inc.
The Lilly Foundation, Inc.
Edward F. Swift Foundation
1486, Incorporated
Wood-Prentiss Foundation, Inc.

$10,000-$24,999
Allen Corporation
Arthur Ivy & Company Co.
George I. Alden Trust
Amoco Foundation, Inc.
Anonymous (2)
The Louis S. Auchincloss Foundation
Avalon Motors Co.
Bangor Mansions
Barnard C. Bailey
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First National Bank of Boston
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